

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1677 - HB 1823

February 27, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of “contraceptive supplies” under the *Family Planning Act of 1971* to include oral hormonal contraceptive patches.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-104(1), it is the policy and authority of this state that all medically acceptable contraceptive procedures, supplies, and information shall be readily and practicably available to each and every person desirous of the same regardless of sex, race, age, income, number of children, marital status, citizenship or motive.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-104(6), to the extent that family planning funds are available, each public health agency of this state and each of its political subdivisions shall provide contraceptive procedures, supplies, and information, including voluntary sterilization procedures for male or female persons eligible for free medical services as determined by rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-105(a), the DOH is authorized to receive and disburse funds as they become available to the Department for family planning programs to any organization, public or private, engaged in providing contraceptive procedures, supplies and information.
- According to the DOH, this legislation will have no significant impact as current family planning programs operated by the DOH currently offer a broad range of acceptable and effective contraceptive methods.
- No impact to the Division of Benefits Administration for plans administered for state government, local government, and local education employees.
- No impact to plans administered by TennCare.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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